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Economic Requirements for OGI Periodic Requirements List for the
Months, 1 May - 31 July 1956
USSR and European Satellites (ORR 9784)

The following current information target requirements for inclusion in subject list are herewith submitted:

USSR

Retain item 4, page 5
Retain item 7, page 6
Retain item 1, b, page 15
Add item "1 e", page 15:

"e. In early 1956, the Ministry of Construction of Metallurgical and Chemical Industry Enterprises was converted from all-union to union-republic status and a counterpart republic ministry created in Kazakhstan. Information is desired on the effect of this on the planned industrial development of Kazakhstan and other eastern areas. (U)"

Retain item 3 g, page 17
Retain item n, page 17

Retain items 5, a-e incl. page 19
Add item 5, f, page 19

"f". All information on cost of railroad construction in the Soviet Union. (S)"

Retain items 11, a-f, pages 21 and 22

Eastern Europe

Retain item 1, a, p.23
Add under item a, p.23:

Information on diversion of existing construction organizations, or creation of new ones, for constructing new facilities for armaments production for guided missile launching sites, etc. (S)

Retain item e, p.23
Retain items 3 b and 3 d, p.24
Retain item 8, p.25
Retain item 9, p.25
Retain item 14, p.26

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add to item 16 a, p.27

Evidence of construction of new POL facilities.(U)

Add item 9 c, p.32:

Evidence of underground construction for industrial plants.
~~construction.~~ (SECRET)

Albania:

Retain items 6 a and 6 b, p.36

Retain items e, g, h, p.37

Add item 7 c, p.37:

Specific information is desired on airfields, Tirana and Berat/Kocove. (S)

Bulgaria

Add item 2, f, p.41

Attainment in the construction economy (industrial construction, housing, etc) (U)

Add item 2 g, p.41

Information on construction labor force, proportion of women, skills, and construction schools. (C)

Retain item 3 b (6), p. 42

Czechoslovakia

Add item 4 g, p.47

The construction industry in 1954-55 was beset with various troubles, reflected in poor plan performance. How is this problem being attacked? Is there currently an increase in house construction? (S)

Add item 4 h, p.47

Czechoslovakia is recently reported to have stepped up plant and equipment export negotiations with non-bloc countries (e.g. Egypt and India). Information is desired on these and related activities.(S)

East Germany

Add to item 3 a, p.50

The shortage of housing, as well as the food shortage, is reported to be a major cause of public discontent. Information is desired on the extent of the housing shortage and any plans for increased investment in housing to alleviate the shortage.(U)

Inadequate housing facilities for workers at construction sites is reported to be a major cause of low morale, rapid labor turnover, and low productivity in the construction labor force. Continuing

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information with respect to this condition is desired.(S)

Add under item 6 a, p.52

Information is desired on new construction of facilities for an armaments industry in East Germany. (S)

Retain items 7 b, c, and f, p.52 and 53

Add item 7 g, p.53

Information is desired on East German exports of building materials and complete factory installations to both free-world and other Bloc countries, and on technical assistance furnished by East Germany (e.g., East German technicians in Egypt in connection with a shipyard installation to be supplied by East Germany). (U)

Retain item 8, p.53 and 54

Hungary

Retain items 2 c, d, and e, p.58

Poland

Add under item 10 b (2), p.65

Specific information is desired on Polish exports of factory installations and technical assistance to underdeveloped countries (e.g. the railway in Jordan reportedly to be built by Poland).(C)

Retain item 12, p.66

Rumania

Retain item 2 a, p.68

Add item g, p.68

Information on construction of steel works at Roman is desired.(S)

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